

# TOMORROW'S TIDES

Saturday, January 25  
 High ..... 10:32 a.m. 19.1 ft.  
 23:57 p.m. 16.2 ft.  
 Low ..... 4:26 a.m. 10.9 ft.  
 17:38 p.m. 5.7 ft.

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# SURF INLET PROPERTY IS PURCHASED

## FURTHER PROGRESS IS MADE AT DISARMAMENT PARLEY

### United Farmers Decline to Take Stand On Oriental Immigration Despite Plea of B. C. Delegate

J. E. Armishaw Says It Is Question of Whether White Men or Yellow Are to Retain Possession of This Province

CALGARY, Jan. 24.—The United Farmers of Alberta, in annual convention here, refused to ballot today on a resolution favoring the termination of Oriental immigration into Canada and the cessation of property rights now vested in Oriental residents. The matter was referred to the board of directors and will probably be brought up again at next year's convention. The decision followed advice offered by J. K. Sutherland, U.F.A. director for Acadia, who contended that the matter should have at least a year's consideration.

### LEGATION LEAVING

Mexico Orders Its Representatives Out of Russia as Protest at Demonstration

MEXICO, Jan. 24.—The Mexican government has ordered its entire legation in Moscow to leave Soviet Russia as a protest against the recent Communist demonstrations before the Mexican embassies in Washington, Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro.

The Mexican government holds that Moscow was responsible for the demonstration.

### Details of Massett Fatality Arrive

Thomas Pelton Killed Last Week When His Gun Accidentally Discharged

MASETT, Jan. 24.—A sad fatality occurred at Massett Inlet on Wednesday evening of last week, when a well known and respected homesteader, Thomas Pelton of the Nadu River district, was accidentally killed when his gun went off while he was taking it out of his rowboat. It appears that the deceased went down to the pole camp at the Nadu, where his parents are, to collect some parcels, taking a gun along with him, on the chance of getting a duck or two. Having secured the parcels, he landed at a spot about a mile up, beached the boat, and, standing at the bow, drew his gun, an old hammer type loaded in one barrel only, toward him. The hammer caught and fired the gun, blowing away the palm of his hand and a portion of the boat's bow, the charge passing finally into his groin, inflicting a fatal wound.

He then staggered from the boat up the beach some fifteen feet, fell on his face, and, it is thought, died instantly, as there were no signs of him having moved after that. He was missed later on, but could not be found and it was not until next day, Thursday noon, that the search party came across his frozen remains.

At the request of the bereaved parents and relatives, he was buried on his own homestead on Sunday. Rev. R. P. Graham of St. Paul's Church, Massett, conducted the funeral ceremony, which was attended by practically all the inhabitants of the surrounding neighborhood.

Arthur Robertson, Wesley Singer and Fred Bellas represented New Massett at the graveside.

Russia is supplementing its meat supply with rabbits.

### Naval Delegates at London Map Out Definite Plan For Prevention of Aggression

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A two-hour session of chief naval conference delegates at No. 10 Downing Street yesterday afternoon resulted in the definite mapping of a plan against aggressive naval armaments. Under the program individual nations will strive to settle their differences one with another while "the big five," or leaders of each delegation, sit as umpires or referees of the world, ready to take the field themselves to lend a helpful hand wherever a deadlock occurs.

The next meeting of delegates has been called for Monday. Meanwhile, the various delegations will fall to their tasks.

### Princess Royal Id. Plant To Be Used by The Porcher Mine

Noah Timmins Buys Belmont Holdings; Mill to Be Used For Handling Surf Point Ore

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—Purchase of the property and equipment of the Belmont Surf Inlet Mining Co. by Noah Timmins, Ontario mining operator, is announced. The deal was effected through J. B. Woodworth, Vancouver mining engineer. The vendors were the Tonopah Belmont Mining Co., of Philadelphia. It is planned to work and mine and also use the mill at the Surf Inlet plant to handle ore from the Surf Point mine on Porcher Island, which is owned by Timmins and Woodworth.

### PRODUCTION OF PREMIER

Two Million Ounces of Silver and 87,000 Gold Recovered in Ten Months

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—An official report by the Premier Gold Mining Co. Ltd. for the first ten months of 1929 states that 255,790 tons of ore were mined during that period. The ore contained more than two million ounces of silver and 87,000 ounces of gold. Production continued at a normal rate and extensive development work was carried out.

### VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at \$1.27 1/2.

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 \* MEXICO EXPELS INSURANCE MAN \*  
 \* MEXICO CITY, Jan. 24.—President Portes Gil yesterday ordered the expulsion from Mexico of William Massey, manager of the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada in Mexico. The district court yesterday granted a temporary injunction to the company against an order of the Department of Industry prohibiting the company from selling policies in Mexico. \*  
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### VANCOUVER IS IN LEAD

Broke Long Winning Streak for Portland Buckaroos Last Night

PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—Vancouver Lions defeated Portland Buckaroos in a close game here last night and assumed unblemished possession of the top rung in the Pacific Coast Hockey League standing, two points ahead of the locals. The Lions' victory also put to an end the Bucks' winning streak of nine straight games. The score was: Vancouver, 2; Portland, 1.

### Would Improve Facilities For Registration

The question of the registration of voters was brought before the city council last night by Alderman Rudderham. He explained that many people had been disfranchised at the last election through not being on the list. Some were out of the city during the registration time. He thought the list should be open for a longer period. He suggested that the man who collected the poll tax should be authorized to put people on the list. Ald. Black and Macdonald spoke briefly and the matter was then laid over to be sent to the Union of B. C. Municipalities at their next meeting.

### City Council Asks For Delay In Enforcement of Newly Announced Fish Regulations

The city council, at its initial meeting last night, decided by unanimous resolution to ask the provincial government to withhold the enforcement of fisheries regulations recently promulgated by Commissioner of Fisheries Howe until a thorough investigation had been made. This action was taken following the outlining of the question by Charles Lord, secretary of the Northern B. C. Salmon Fishermen's Association, to which Morton Ferguson, representing the cannerymen, replied, urging that the regulations were the best possible.

Mr. Lord took half an hour to outline his case. He went back to the first meeting in Victoria called by Hon. S. L. Howe, commissioner of fisheries, when A. W. Neill, M.P., of Alberni, had represented the local organization. Nothing was done there, but the next day Mr. Howe met the cannerymen.

Another meeting was held on January 6, but no agenda was sent out and the fishermen had no idea of the policy to be proposed. Mr. Howe read a memorandum defining his policy, which, he told them, was based on a desire to conserve the fish. His proposals would make all sunshine. However, Mr. Lord reminded the council, conservation was not obtained from dead fish, but live ones, and, therefore, the policy was not within the domain of the province.

It was proposed by Mr. Howe to limit licenses to those already operating, and this, Mr. Lord claimed, gave the advantage to the larger interests. Mr. Lord also told of the arrangement made to issue five licenses on the Naas River, when only three canneries had been operating there for the past two years. One of the canneries had been dismantled in 1926 and had not been licensed for many years. It last operated in 1920, yet it was rated as a cannery by Mr. Howe and seines and gill nets were allotted to it. The B. A. cannery at Port Essington was another case in point. It had been burned down and no attempt was made to rebuild it, yet 64 gill nets were assigned to it. Bernard Cove, where Millard had operated a floating cannery a few years ago, was granted six seines. There

### IMMIGRATION RESOLUTION

United Farmers Oppose Present Policy of Assistance

CALGARY, Jan. 24.—The United Farmers of Alberta, in convention here yesterday, passed a resolution opposing assisted immigration into Canada, thus supporting a similar stand of the United Farmers of Manitoba. It was claimed that the serious unemployment situation in Alberta was due to the present immigration policy.

### Lost His Life While Skating

Norwegian Drowned When He Went Through Ice Near New Westminster Yesterday

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 24.—Ove Munther, aged 36, a native of Norway, was drowned when he went through the ice while skating on Anacis Slough, southwest of here. The body was not recovered.

Upwards of 10,000 Hungarians, captured in the World War, are still held in Russian prison camps and forced to work in the State mines of Siberia.

### RAMMING ACCIDENT

So Claim Coastguard Officials in Connection With Affair of Vancouver Motorboat

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—Although United States coastguard officials in San Francisco insist that the ramming at sea by the cutter Bonham on January 17 of the Vancouver motorboat Taiheyo was accidental, Capt. J. Butler and his crew of four men communicated to their interests here the belief that it was done deliberately.

### OLD WOMEN TO ATTEND

Pioneer Women of Province Invited To Opening of Legislature Next Week

VICTORIA, Jan. 24.—The opening of the legislature next Tuesday will be marked by the presence on the floor of the house of a party of pioneer women of the province, who will attend on the invitation of Premier Tolmie and Speaker Jones. Each of the invited group has reached at least 70 years of age.

### PHIL SCOTT COMES OVER

English Heavyweight Champ On Way to Miami to Train for Sharkey

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Weighing 215 pounds, or five pounds over his normal fighting weight, Phil Scott, the British heavyweight champion, arrived here yesterday from England. He leaves next Tuesday for Miami, Fla., to train for his bout there on February 27 with Jack Sharkey.

### CARD OF THANKS

T. A. Pelton and family wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their many friends, also the Community Club, Girl Guides and Boy Scouts, for the floral offerings and expressions of sympathy sent during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving son and brother.

### TONIGHT

Election of Officers  
 PRINCE RUPERT RADIO ASSOCIATION  
 City Hall at 8 p.m.  
 All radio owners should be present.

## EDITORIAL

### C. P. R. AND PRINCE RUPERT

The C. P. R. evidently would like to make Prince Rupert its outlet if it can get the right kind of a deal from the Canadian National Railway and from the Government. The port has all the advantages and few of the drawbacks, but the difficulty, if any, will be in making proper arrangements with the Canadian National and securing their endorsement by the Government.

Any line to the coast south of Peace River must touch the Canadian National main line, even if it should not come out at Hazelton or Fort Fraser, the routes favored locally. From the junction a running arrangement or joint ownership would have to be made with the National line.

The outlet for the Peace River should serve British Columbia if it is to receive any aid from the B. C. Government. Primarily, it should be devised to develop the Peace River Block in British Columbia and should open up the best part of the northern section of this province. That would mean coming out at Vanderhoof or west of that point, preferably at Hazelton.

Every effort of Prince Rupert should be toward securing the use of the best possible route and that by the two great railways, the C.N.R. and the C.P.R.

## SERVICE IS TERMINATED

Markets Information and Promotion Bureau on Prairies Closed by B. C. Minister

VICTORIA, Jan. 24.—Hon. W. A. Atkinson, minister of agriculture, has terminated the British Columbia prairie markets information and promotion service, has closed the office maintained at Calgary, and called J. A. Grant, the markets commissioner, to duty in the parliament buildings here. He will be assigned to close association with W. W. Duncan, marketing director, in efforts to secure for agriculturalists of the province outlets for all forms of produce.

The reorganization is attributed to the duplication of services on the prairies by various organizations.

### WHEAT YIELD THREE HUNDRED MILLION BUSHELS IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—The total yield of wheat in Canada for 1929 is estimated at 299,520,000 bushels from 25,255,000 acres, by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Prin. Rupert — Clear, light north wind; temperature, 23.

### Acclamations Quebec Seats

No Conservative Opposition Expected in Chateaugay or Bagot Ridings

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—The federal by-elections in Chateaugay-Huntingdon and Bagot ridings of this province will not be contested by the Conservatives and acclamations for the Liberal candidates in each case are anticipated. There will be no change in the complexion of the House, since both seats were formerly held by Liberals.

### FURTHER ADJOURNED

Solloway and Mills Are Remanded Until January 31

CALGARY, Jan. 24.—I. W. C. Solloway and Harvey Mills, president and vice-president, respectively, of the brokerage firm of Solloway, Mills Co., Ltd., were remanded until January 31, when the case, in which they are charged with conspiracy, came up in police court here yesterday.

### Aged Widow of First Mayor of Royal City Dies

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Mary Ann Cunningham, aged 90, widow of James Cunningham, first mayor of the Royal City, is dead here.

### THE WEATHER

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